

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office
Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth (COPY)

Program Highlights

April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

- COPY initiated 22 new mentor matches. Of those matches, 19 remain active.
- COPY volunteers provided over 2,200 combined hours of contact with their youth.
- COPY continues to provide ongoing support for 13 matches initiated in prior reporting periods.
- In total, COPY currently provides ongoing support for 32 active matches.
- COPY offered 3 virtual volunteer training classes attended by 23 participants. These trainings were shortened to 3½ hours and covered- program policies, Q&A from a current COPY volunteer, the impact incarceration has on kids and families, and mentoring skill sets.
- COPY staff promoted the classes through Volunteer Central Oregon, VolunteerMatch, MENTOR, radio and TV and print interviews, Facebook, Sheriff's Office website, and community calendars.
- Promotional efforts resulted in 65 significant contacts for volunteer information.
- COPY continues to work with some very challenging and high needs children and families. COPY staff and volunteers coordinate mentoring services with mental health providers, Deschutes County Wrap-Around Team, local mentoring programs, local area schools, FAN (Family Access Network) Advocates, school stabilization programs, and others.
- 6 COPY kids participated in a modified and socially distant 2021 Shop with a COP program.
- COPY staff continues to participate on the Family Access Network's Steering Committee and in the Central Oregon Homeless Leadership Coalition.
- COPY produced 6 newsletters that continue to receive outstanding feedback from volunteers, community partners, and is an excellent recruitment tool for outreach to potential volunteers.
- Kids Inspired Do Succeed (KIDS)/Trinity Episcopal Church provided over \$7000 for 16 COPY kids to attend their summer youth camp in Eastern Oregon. Additionally, they provided 13 youth enrichment grants at a cost of \$1,400 (private coaching, sports fees, babysitting classes, robotic camps).
- Additionally, United Way of Central Oregon provided 12 youth enrichment grants at a cost of \$1,500 (art camps, after school programs, sports fees and equipment, clothing, park and rec classes).
- COPY is a partnering agency with Volunteer Central Oregon, MENTOR, and VolunteerMatch.
- COPY works with outside agencies to provide additional opportunities. Examples include: Ascension Camp and Conference Center, Bend Park and Recreation District, Bend Rock Gym, Cascade Indoor Sport, Central Oregon Community College, Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, Deschutes County churches in conjunction with United Way of Deschutes County, First Story/Hayden Homes, High Desert Museum, Mountain Air KIDS/Trinity Episcopal Church, Redmond Area Park and Recreation District, Sunriver Nature Center, Trampoline Zone, and other valued partners.

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